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## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Of Ohio.  
For Vice President,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
Of New York.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

At Large,  
BENSON B. MCMECHEN,  
Of Marshall County.  
J. B. LEWIS,  
Of Kanawha County.

## DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District,  
O. W. O. HARMAN, of Tyler Co.  
Second District,  
N. G. KEIM, of Randolph Co.  
Third District,  
CHAS. C. MILBY, of Fayette Co.  
Fourth District,  
T. B. MCCLURE, of Wayne Co.

## FOR CONGRESS.

First District,  
B. B. DOVERNER, of Ohio Co.  
Second District,  
ALSTON G. DAYTON, of Barbour Co.  
Third District,  
JOSEPH H. GAINES, of Kanawha Co.  
Fourth District,  
JAMES A. HUGHES, of Cabell Co.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
ALBERT B. WHITE, of Wood Co.  
For Auditor,  
ARNOLD C. SCHERR, of Mineral Co.  
For Treasurer,  
PETER SILMAN, of Kanawha Co.  
For Supt. of Schools,  
T. C. MILLER, of Marion Co.  
For Attorney General,  
ROMEO H. FRIER, of Ritchie Co.  
Judges Supreme Court,  
HENRY BRANNON, of Lewis Co.  
GEO. POPPENBARGER, of Mason Co.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

For Circuit Judge,  
THAYER MELVIN,  
Of Ohio County.

## FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

State Senate,  
SAMUEL GEORGE, of Brooke County.  
House of Delegates,  
ABRAM MCCOLLOCH,  
HENRY STECK,  
S. G. SMITH,  
GEORGE A. LAUGHLIN.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Criminal Judge—J. J. HUGES,  
Sheriff—D. H. TAYLOR.  
Prosecuting Attorney—FRANK W. NESBITT.  
Assessor (City)—ADDISON ISRAEL.  
Assessor (County)—LESTER SMITH.  
County Surveyor—ROBERT HAZLETT.

## The State Ticket.

The Republicans of West Virginia present for the suffrages of the people a most admirable set of candidates. Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, who heads the ticket, has made a canvass of the state which not only reflects credit upon himself but honors the great party whose ticket he leads. Able, clean, of unswerving private life, thorough and successful in business, of great administrative and executive ability, and above all every inch a man, he will make a worthy and honored governor of the proud commonwealth of West Virginia.

He has worked day and night like the gallant fighter that he is, on the hustings and in the committee room. He has proved himself to be a speaker of the first magnitude, and his addresses before the people, in force and effectiveness, have ranked with the best efforts of the great leaders of national prominence who have spoken in West Virginia. His associates on the state ticket are able, representative men of West Virginia and the affairs of the state will be in good keeping in their hands.

Look to the Legislative Candidates. That the prosperity-making administration of President McKinley will be continued for the next four years is now a foregone conclusion. That West Virginia will join in the grand national procession with a majority ranging from 15,000 to 20,000 for the Republican national and state tickets is known to all men who can read the signs of the times. That a solid Republican delegation will be sent to Congress surely follows.

And yet with all of this, should the deep ill schemes of the Democratic managers succeed in depriving us of a good working majority in either branch of the state legislature victory will be turned into defeat in West Virginia.

Make the victory sweeping and complete. Stand by the candidates for house of delegates and state senate.

The polls to-morrow morning will open at 8:40 o'clock, and close at 4:50 o'clock.

## The West Virginia Bryanites.

The Demo-Populist party of West Virginia, the party that is dominated by one man's ambition—Col. John T. McGraw—is loudly acclaiming its alleged righteousness and deploring the supposed iniquitous schemes of the Republican managers. That in itself is a sign of weakness. There are other facts, however, to be considered—that of proven felony on the part of the political organization in this state which is sailing under the name of Jeffersonian Democracy.

The record can be found in the archives of the circuit court of Taylor county. The indictment there presented was made by a grand jury composed of Democrats and Republicans alike. The decision of that grand jury was UNANIMOUS, and it reads as follows:

"At a circuit court held for the county of Taylor, at the court house thereof, on the 15th day of April, 1899, we, the undersigned grand jurors for the term of 1899 of the circuit court of Taylor county, have fully and carefully examined into the alleged election frauds at the election held in November, 1898, and here-with submit all the testimony taken therein to the judge of our circuit court.

"The testimony taken before the committee of the house of delegates was read in full by the secretary of the grand jury. IT WAS FOUND TO BE THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THIS GRAND JURY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A FELONY COMMITTED UPON THE BALLOTS OF PRECINCTS NO. 1 AND 5 OF GRANTON DISTRICT, NO. 2 OF KNOTTSVILLE DISTRICT, AND NO. 2 AND NO. 3 OF COURT HOUSE DISTRICT.

"The full dinner pail is not a sordid emblem. It has a spiritual significance for the spiritually minded. It means more comfort for the wife and family, more schooling and less work for the children and a margin of saving for sickness and old age."  
—Ex-President Harrison.

## True Democracy.

Those Democrats who renounced Bryan in 1896 are still fighting the MENACE to the welfare of the country. They are still arrayed against the organization that stands for disorder and riot at home, and perfidy and dishonor abroad. Major John Byrne, the president of the Democratic Honest Money League of America, puts the question very plainly when he says:

"Democrats who love their country and true Democracy ought to stand in this election exactly where they stood, a million strong, in 1896, for honest money and against free silver, the paramount and only dangerous living issue in this campaign, as it was in 1896, which then, as now, called Democrats who hold their country, its honor and welfare above party, into active participation. The question is more serious now, if anything, than it was then, because Mr. Bryan insisted upon the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in all its inconsistencies; he insisted upon Democratic people to accept the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, and made it the condition upon which he accepted the nomination, therefore making it paramount to all else except his election. It must appear to the reflective mind that Mr. Bryan's social Democracy is not Democracy, but Socialism, pure and simple.

"Imperialism" and "Militarism" are issues conjured up to divert public attention and to alarm the public mind, while discussion of the real issue—silver, is suppressed. This is not treating the people honestly. There is no imperialism in American blood; where the form is not, the disease cannot exist, and it is an insult to this free democratic people to accuse them of such a monstrous heresy. Wherever and whenever imperialism shows itself, the people will recognize it, and without the aid of learned doctors of the law, too, and will strangle it as they would a viper. But these issues are not here. These issues are the issues that alarm the people, excite their prejudices and cloud their judgment as to cover the real issue—free silver. It is the only living issue in this campaign except the trusts, which both parties have made an issue of.

"Let the Republican patriots beware, for history may repeat itself, and France from 1793 to 1800 sheds a beacon light and history gives many a warning of what ensues when the people rise. This campaign, exciting though it may be, is the calm before the storm. When the storm breaks many will seek shelter and find it not."—Editorial in Register, September 8, 1900.

## The Nation is Safe.

The election returns to-morrow evening will show that the greatest President since the days of Washington Lincoln and Grant has been re-elected, re-indorsed and re-acclaimed as a wise, patriotic and just executive of the affairs of the nation. He will sweep this country as no other candidate for the presidency has swept it. He will bury Bryanism as deep that it will never be heard of again, and he will do it with the aid of those men who, like Grover Cleveland, still stick to the traditions of Jefferson and Jackson, and who maintain that they are "the captains of their souls" as against the usurpation of Anarchy and Populism. This element of the Democracy is a most welcome aid to the Republican party in retiring Mr. Bryan to that seclusion and oblivion from which he never should have sprung.

Business morality, national honor and integrity demand that the party of dishonor, discontent and malcontent should be rebuked. There is every reason why Mr. McKinley should be re-elected, and there is every reason why Mr. Bryan should be defeated.

"The platform of the Democratic party, imbued with Populist tendencies, is not acceptable to a Democrat who upholds the fundamental principles of our republic. The so-called Democratic party of to-day again attempts to foist the silver swindle upon the people, and thus again threatens to undermine the industrial welfare of our nation. Bryan is no Democrat, and I believe that it is the duty of every Democrat to cast his vote against his election."

Oswald Ottendorfer, Editor N. Y. Staats Zeitung (Dem.).  
Ohio County. Ohio County will discount the magnificent majority it gave to William McKinley in 1896. The only distracting element in the campaign is the defection of certain Republicans with regard to the sheriffalty. Why they are supporting the Democratic nominee they can best answer to their own consciences. Their invidious objection to the Republican nominee, he should command the support of all LOYAL Repub-

licans, and the Intelligencer believes that he will obtain enough votes to be elected along with the rest of the ticket.

Those Republicans who are pledged to vote for a man whose boast is that he never did, nor will he ever vote for a Republican, may know what they are doing but they cannot foresee the consequences that will ensue if such action on their part should result in the victory of the Democratic candidate. The elements and interests working against Dr. Taylor are too well known to be cited in these columns.

The question is, will the Republicans allow this deed without a name to be done? The responsibility rests solely with them.

The Intelligencer of yesterday published a statement that Hon. Friend Cox, of Brooke county, had "fopped" to McKinley. The publication was pretty good evidence that Mr. Cox hadn't done anything of the sort—and it turns out to have been a simple, ordinary Intelligencer campaign falsehood. Will the Intelligencer retract—please?

The Intelligencer will do that which the Register was never known to have done, and which that paper is utterly incapable of doing. While we have not heard directly from Mr. Cox, we see that he denies the statement made by a Wellsburg correspondent of this paper that he has come out for McKinley. The correspondent was imposed upon. It was done for a purpose, and the object has been accomplished, however small it is. We desire to do justice to Mr. Cox. He denies that he will do a thing he should be proud of—vote for McKinley.

The Intelligencer acknowledges the receipt of the report of Superintendent Austin Beach, of the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, detailing the work of the eleventh year of its existence. The Intelligencer congratulates Mr. Beach on the excellent showing he is able to make, and takes some pride in stating that the able superintendent is a graduate in newspaper work from this office. Mr. Beach's many Wheeling friends will be glad to note his promotion in public affairs, and the Intelligencer joins with them in wishing him the best Easy Street has in store for those who succeed. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to state that the subject of this notice is the son of General A. H. Beach, of this city.

Judge Henry Brannon, one of the candidates on the Republican ticket for judge of the supreme court, writes the Intelligencer that charges for campaign purposes are made against him that he has degraded himself to be still a Democrat. He assures the Intelligencer that he made no such declaration, but has repeatedly declared to the contrary. He is with the Republican party from honest conviction, and intends to continue there.

The legislature will certainly be Republican in both houses. Leave no stone unturned to make assurances doubly sure, however, on this paramount issue in West Virginia.

The Democrats are making a desperate fight for the board of commissioners. The Republican party presents the best and most trustworthy candidates.

The Mount for November, published by the pupils of Mt. de Chantal, is full of good things, making one of the most attractive and interesting volume yet issued.

The West Virginia Democracy is dealing in the conjunctural fraud of Republicans when it has been convicted of felony. The old cry of, "stop, thief!"

Senator Ellins must be returned to the United States senate if West Virginia would like to maintain her prestige in the councils of the nation.

Remember the congressman is just as important as the President. See to it that the gallant Captain Doverner obtains an increased majority.

The Republican party presents a clean and conservative candidate for sheriff. Why should any good Republican ignore his qualifications?

Will the Democratic candidate for sheriff vote for a single Republican? He will not. He has so expressed himself.

The Ohio County Republican legislative ticket commands the earnest support of every true business man.

"Gret is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet." That is what William Jennings Bryan said.

Beware of "eleventh hour Roobacks sprung by the Democratic party."

West Virginia will give at least 18,000 for McKinley—probably more.

The full dinner pail is not a sordid emblem.

The appeal to reason—PROSPERITY.

Vote the straight ticket.

Don't scratch.

Don't trade.

The Impossible.

London King: "Just imagine! If you were a flea you could jump 200 miles at a single jump."

"But I am not a flea."

"You were," said I.

"But you implied that I might be."

"Not at all. In estimating the relative strength of a flea as compared with a man I said that one of your size could jump 200 miles at a single jump."

"You distinctly spoke of me as a flea."

"How absurd! I merely inferred that suppose you were a flea."

"Yes, sir, certainly not."

"Have I an arm, legs, proboscis, anatomy of a flea?"

"Who said you did?"

"You did, sir."

"I didn't, sir."

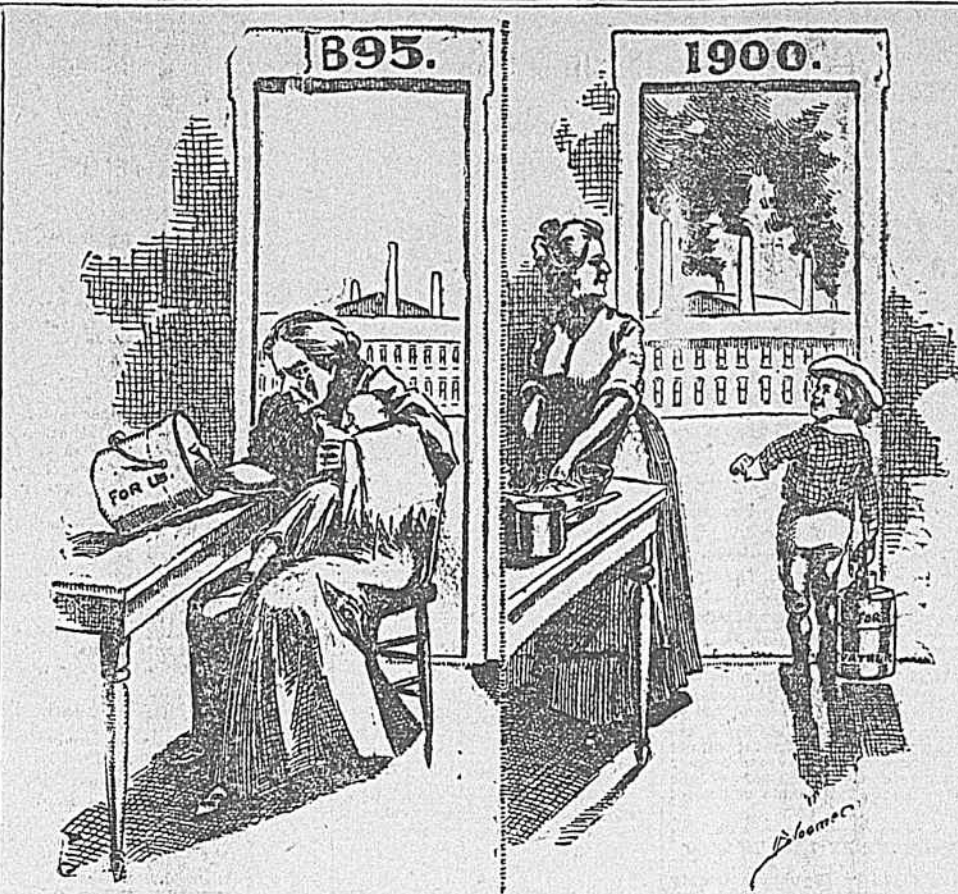
"Well, sir, I am sorry. I apologize."

"You said, 'I am sorry, that you did refer to me as a flea.'"

"Why, no, I don't."

"But you said 'I am sorry, that you did refer to me as a flea.'"

"Well, sir, I am sorry. I am not a flea, sir."



The Workingman's Home.

Five Years Later.

## THE VOTE

For President and Governor by Counties in 1896 and for Congressmen in 1898.

Following is the vote by counties of West Virginia for President in 1896:

COUNTIES.	Bryan, McKinley & Pop.	McKinley, McKinley & Pop.	Palmer, McKinley & Pop.
Barbour	1,444	1,573	1
Berkeley	2,085	2,487	51
Boone	815	678	2
Braxton	2,121	1,453	7
Brooke	748	935	6
Cabell	2,539	3,028	21
Calhoun	786	1,184	2
Clay	601	601	1
Doddridge	1,231	1,747	4
Fayette	2,732	1,544	11
Graham	1,717	1,839	8
Grant	372	1,390	1
Greenbrier	2,414	1,661	21
Hampshire	1,948	676	15
Hancock	584	818	4
Hardy	1,147	547	45
Marshall	2,438	3,027	13
Marion	2,121	1,212	6
Mason	2,454	1,293	62
Meigs	4,419	6,539	28
Mingo	1,113	1,813	4
Monroe	1,361	1,394	6
Morgan	962	282	21
Nettel	3,204	2,121	26
Nicholas	2,458	2,558	6
Putnam	2,458	2,558	11
Mercer	2,121	2,339	1
Mineral	1,307	1,661	18
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